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## Intimations.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 11th September proximo, at 4 p.m.

#### BUSINESS.

Notice of the Business to be transacted has been sent by post to each Member of the Club. Any Member who has not received such notice is requested to communicate at once with.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, August 27, 1891. 1696

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS GOVAN LAMONT, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having in pursuance of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1850, made an Order limiting to the 31st October, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Underigned before the said date.

Dated the 4th September, 1891.

BRUCE SHEPHERD,  
Acting Registrar.

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Hongkong, September 7, 1891. 1727

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1891. 1652

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE No. 618, dated 4th February, 1887, for 10 SHARES in the above Company, numbered 16863 to 16872, standing in the name of EDMUND FARAGO, of P.O. 100, having been LOST, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be ISSUED Fourteen Days hence and the said Original Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1891. 1694

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ORDINANCE of 1885,

AND

In the Matter of A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 4th day of October, 1891, to send their Names and Addresses, and the Particulars of Debts or CLAIMS, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors if any, to the Underigned for the said Shares will be ISSUED Fourteen Days hence and the said Original Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1891.

A. G. GORDON,  
Liquidator.

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He had been thought that the pump of the boat established at Streasburg by the Government, was the only one that would make the people content, but this plan was pronounced a failure, as is the 'extra' sufficiency of the Governor, which does not impress the people as it is intended to do.

A WIFE SWALLOWED.

*Cordene, August 10.*—Victor Borge has just been sentenced at the Grande Justice to life imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of Marie Boudon. The circumstances surrounding the case are of the most peculiar character, and are largely responsible for the saving of Borge from the gallows. His father, a French nobleman and landowner at Cahors, department of Lot, was a medical student in this city. He met Marie, who was a dressmaker, and shortly afterward the couple lived together. By the death of his mother, he was left a short time ago with only the possession of 10,000 francs. The will naming him as heir he had hid in his possession and showed it to Marie, whereupon she demanded that as a recompense to her he give her one-half of it.

THE 'CHARLESTON' TO SAIL FOR  
SHANGHAI AT ONCE.

ant a short time ago large came into the possession of 10,000 francs. The will naming him as heir he had bid in his possession and showed it to Maria, whereupon she demanded that as a recompense to her he give her one-half of the legacy. This Berge refused and the woman snatched it from his hand. A terrific struggle ensued, which was finally ended by Berge throwing the woman heavily to the floor, but not, however, before she had by a final effort swallowed the will.

THE WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY.  
An extraordinary meeting of the share-

In a few hours the woman was dead. But on the order to require possession of his inheritance, cut her body open and removed the will. It was in this condition that the body was discovered.

SENSATIONAL STORY ABOUT EMPEROR  
WILLIAM'S HEALTH.

Paris, August 9.—The *Journal* publishes to-day a sensational story from Berlin which has attracted so much attention that *Admiral* reproduces it in a special edition. I have no better means of knowing the trustworthiness of the news than you have in the *Journal*, but I think it worth while it is worth on the *Gautschi* authority. The dispatch printed by the *Gautschi* is as follows:

Berlin, August 9.—William II arrived to-day at Kiel on board the *Hohelewitz*, and has probably been unable to leave. The Emperor's condition is much more grave than has been admitted for not only does he suffer from his knee joint and his ear trouble, but terribly severe rheumatic pains absolutely nail him down to his bed. He is, however, in no danger, utterly inactive for at least a fortnight without the loss of prospect of stirring.

Doctors, while stating that the alarming news which has been circulated a stage ago is untrue, are nevertheless unwilling to refuse to submit himself to the treat-

Mr. James Russell, Chief of

firm if he keeps to the regimen laid down. But they fear that his ardent temperament will not resign itself to the enforced repose.

There is much anxiety as to the condition of the Emperor, and uneasiness is felt as to what will be the outcome should his disease have a fatal ending. These reports are all the more reasonable as the Emperor does not understand his real condition, and thus is unable to estimate the value of his own strength.

There is much to be said for the Emperor's duties as soon as the first sign of improvement begins to be felt.

"If William II. were to die," said Herr von Miquel, the German Minister of Finance, "Germany would be in a most unserviceable position. The crown would revert to a child 7 years old, and the nation would

*The Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'*

less than ever and flying into a passion at the very trifles, and making him unbearable to those who surround him, Bismarck is done, and it is not on him we must count hereafter in our hours of trial. The worst of it is that it is almost impossible to say on whom we could count in such a case, and, further, it is precisely this which I

ova-Scotlan barque Zebina Gendry, L.

Now, Bismarck's first act would be to bring about a reconciliation between Germany and Russia. On the other hand he would take strong measures to revive the

It is an absolute fact that the Emperor is afflicted with pain when he was moved, that his ear trouble is increasing and causing frequent epileptic fits, which are recurring with shorter intervals and greater intensity.

tensity than ever before, so that more serious apprehensions are entertained as to the result throughout the German empire.

*Berlin, August 8.*—For the first time since the French press began transcribing its previous record of scandalous mendacities about Emperor William the

Government has deemed it necessary to issue a semi-official notice regarding the alarmist reports about the Emperor's health. No German newspaper had gone beyond alluding to the ridiculous stories of the Emperor's epileptic fits, brain disorders, and the host of other maladies ascribed to him, until the *Cologne Gazette* stated that the annual review of the

Gardes du Corps would not take place until the Emperor had rested for a few night after his arrival at Kiel. Some minor organs thereupon announced that the grand cavalcade manoeuvre at Brunswick, in which the Emperor is especially interested, would not be grazed by his presence. The Emperor arrived at Kiel 5.30 o'clock this evening. He remained

board the vessel. The report of Dr. Lenn  
hold, who has been attending the Emperor  
is that the injury to his limb is so rapid  
progressing to a cure that he will probably  
be able to resume partial use of his l  
within a week.

Official telegraphic dispatches receive  
here during the course of the evening  
dictate that it is the intention of Emper

William to carry out the programme, which he had planned before the accident occurred, with the exception of witnessing the Tempelhof review on the 22nd. Later he will go to Schwarzenau to meet Emperor Francis Joseph and witness the Austro-Magyar review.



### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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